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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kaoru HOSHINO, et al.

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| FOR: METHOD FOR ACTIVATING SURFACE OF METAL MEMBER | | |

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Previously Submitted:
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
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- ☑ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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| ☐ | Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. | $130.00 | $0.00 |
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| ☑ | **(17) Total Claims Pending; (20) Total Claims Paid; (1) Total Independent Claims Pending; (3) Total Independent Claims Paid** | | $0.00 |
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Respectfully Submitted,

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